

## STATE BAR BILLS WOULD CUT LEGAL TAPE, SAY BACKERS

UNDER "PRESENT RULES OF PRESENTING EVIDENCE, AVERAGE CIVIL CASE CONDUCTED

LIKE A POKER GAME," SAID A PROMINENT MINNEAPOLIS LAWYER

Legal proceedings will be shortened and court calendars cleared of much congestion, and many cases will be settled without trial if the legislature passes pending bills backed by the Minnesota bar association, supporters of the measure declared. Minnesota is far behind the procession, they said, in its rules of pleading and the result is that in civil cases the character of the evidence is wholly a mystery until it is given in court.

Two bills aimed to put an end to this "blind man's bluff" are before the house judiciary committee. One bill makes it possible for either side to get a "bill of particulars," and the other provides for rules for "discovery" of evidence previous to a trial. The bills have the support of the bar association. Their importance, not only to the legal profession but to the general public, is declared to be tremendous. Several other bills affecting the legal profession are of public interest and will be the subject of interesting debates in committee and on the floor of the legislature.

"Under the present rules of presenting evidence, the average civil case is conducted about like a poker game," said one Minneapolis attorney yesterday. "Each side tries to keep the other as much in the dark as possible. The game is to surprise, and the other fellow tries to conceal his surprise and put over something of his own."

"All this means long drawn out proceedings. It means, too, that many a case is contested in court that ought to have been settled outside, if both the parties had been in full possession of the facts."

## DRAW UP OLD CHARGES AT HEARING

(By United Press)  
St. Paul, Jan. 31.—The old "steel trust lobby" charge was dragged up again today at a hearing of the house tonnage tax committee on tonnage tax bills.

Senator A. J. Carley of Plainview, Minnesota, made the charge while members of the committee were discussing tonnage tax legislation. House members challenged Senator Carley to name any man who was lobbying against tonnage tax measures. He declared there was no need of getting "personal" and "added, 'you know as well as I do that the steel trust forces are on hand ready to put up the same kind of fight they have made before.'"

At one point in the discussion Representative Wilkinson of Lake Elmo declared that from a legal standpoint the famous tonnage tax bills "are not worth the paper they are written on."

"I have the most drastic bill before the committee," he said, "because my bill will collect a tax and the others won't."

The next step in the tonnage tax fight will be the framing of a bill by the committee to take the place of the five bills now being considered.

## DeLury's Telephone Bill

Many towns and townships in Minnesota could construct and operate public telephones under a bill introduced by Representative Daniel DeLury of Walker and recommended for passage today by the house committee on towns and counties. It also declared service could be maintained at one-fifth to one-sixth the cost to the users compared with the present private telephone service.

The senate finance committee this afternoon discussed the budget and appropriation bills. The senate will meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

## FORD GAINS IN SENATORIAL RECOUNT

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 31.—The net gain of Henry Ford over Truman Newberry in the senate recount of the 1918 election was 2,931 votes at noon today. This includes the fourteenth ward of Detroit.

## MRS. BENJAMIN KING



One of the most brilliant weddings ever held in Washington was that of Marjorie Brown, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Edward T. Brown of Atlanta, New York and Washington, to Benjamin King of New York. Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's daughter, was maid of honor for her cousin.

## 4 ARRESTED IN MASHER DRIVE

Minneapolis, Jan. 31.—In a drive against mashers, Detective Michael Johannes and his aids in the purity squad arrested four young men on Nicollet avenue.

Those arrested gave their names as Ernest Johnson, Frank Becke, John Carlson and Evan Hagstrom. They were charged with disorderly conduct and are to appear in municipal court.

The purity squad workers also arrested five men last night charged with selling liquor. They are Benjamin Rubin, 405 Fifth avenue So.; Joseph Dallas, 1329 Third street So.; Addan Buchta, 2200 Fourth street NE; C. A. Wickland, 429 Washington avenue So., and Sam Davis, 13 First street No.

## MAY GET RECEIPTS FOR RAILWAY FARES

(By United Press)  
St. Paul, Jan. 31.—Passengers riding on railroads in Minnesota from now on may have receipts for their fare on request. Within thirty days tickets will carry receipt stubs.

Should the United States supreme court uphold the Minnesota two cent fare law in view of the interstate commerce commission's 3.5 cents fare ruling, passengers would be entitled to a rebate on presentation of receipts.

Attorney General C. L. Hilton who returned from St. Louis today following a trial of the United States court of appeals there to grant railroads a permanent injunction restraining the state from interfering with the 3.5 cents intra-state fare rate, declared the case will be taken to the United States supreme court.

The question involved is the state's right to fix intra-state rates. The state has attempted to restore the old two cent fare law.

## Now They Want to Investigate Wall St.

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 31.—Investigation of Wall street was demanded today by Representative Baer of North Dakota. He introduced a resolution charging Wall street "has made billions of dollars out of the misfortune and misery of the world within the last five years," demanding a complete congressional investigation.

## DEBS CONTINUES IN HIS CELL

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 31.—President Wilson has denied a recommendation by Attorney General Palmer that the ten year sentence of Eugene V. Debs be commuted to expire next February 12, it was announced at the White House today.

Matter of Principle.  
A good many widows get married just to show that they can, and not because of any particular liking for what they get.

## COLD SPRINGS DAM ON SAUK RIVER IS WRECKED SUNDAY

WATER POWER PLANT CRIPPLED, 100 STICKS OF DYNAMITE WAS USED

REWARD OF \$1,000 OFFERED FOR DETECTION AND CONVICTION OF MISCREANTS

(By United Press)

St. Cloud, Jan. 31.—A reward of one thousand dollars was offered today for the arrest and conviction of the party who wrecked the famous Cold Springs dam of the Sauk river by a big charge of dynamite Sunday, tearing away 20 feet of the dam and crippling the power plant. It was estimated one hundred sticks of dynamite were used.

The dam has been the objective of litigation for over thirty-five years between the village of Cold Springs and farmers who declare hundreds of acres of tillable land could be reclaimed if it were not for the dam.

## CAESARIAN OPERATION SAVES THE BABY

(By United Press)

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 31.—Through a Caesarian operation a baby girl was brought into the world at St. Mary's hospital at Racine, Wis., last night, several minutes after the mother, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident, had succumbed. Physicians said the child probably would live.

The mother, Mrs. Morris Wald of Milwaukee, lost her life when a Northwestern passenger train struck the automobile in which she was riding. Her husband, Morris Wald, president of the United States Radiator company of this city, her father-in-law and mother-in-law and three other persons were injured.

The party was returning to Milwaukee from Fort Sheridan in a blinding snow storm when the accident occurred.

## BANDITS SHOOT AND ROB IN DETROIT

(United Press)

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 31.—Three bandits, firing when seen in the broker office of Wm. T. Martin, shot and seriously wounded three police detectives who entered the office as the robbers were leaving, carrying with them \$13,000 in bonds. Two hundred detectives in 25 automobiles armed with riot guns were dispatched in pursuit.

## TEUTONS BUCKING ON PAYING INDEMNITY

By CARL D. GROAT

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
Berlin, Jan. 31.—Immediately after a session of the Reichstag today it was reported the German government intends to refuse to pay the \$55,000,000,000 indemnity demanded by the allies unless their proposals are materially altered.

The Reichstag adjourned after a short session "because of the seriousness of the situation," it is said.

## IMPORTANT RAILWAY RATE CASE UP

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 31.—The supreme court today agreed to advance the argument on the appealed case which will determine whether the interstate commerce commission under the Esch-Cummings law can increase intra-state as well as interstate rates.

The suit brought to the supreme court by the Wisconsin railroad commission after the federal commission was upheld in a lower court, is considered one of the most important in history. The date for the argument was fixed as February 25.

## MISTOOK SISTER FOR A BURGLAR

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Jan. 31.—Freda Kersch, 20, arrived home at an early hour today and when her brother saw her dark form in the doorway he thought she was a burglar. A bullet was sent through her right arm.

## FATHER ABONZIED



Father Peter Abonzied of Mount Lebanon, Palestine, arrived in New York on a mission to the Catholics of America. Father Abonzied speaks Arabic fluently.

## ARTHUR CAPPER TAKES A DOLEFUL VIEW OF FUTURE

DECLARES WHITE RACE WILL BE  
EXTINCT SOON AND YELLOW  
RACE BE RULERS

IF CAUCASIANS DO NOT DISCONTINUE POLICY OF MILITARISM  
IS VOGUE

L. C. MARTIN

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 31.—The white race will fall before the yellow in a great world war unless the now dominant people abandon militarism for the construction and friendly policies of peace, Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, predicted today in an interview, urging disarmament as the only wise and progressive course.

"Should militarism continue," Capper said, "there will be long conflicts before the light of civilization is snuffed out, but it will be put out as war and preparation for war go on."

"Another great world war, will, I believe, bring about the downfall of the now dominant races as proof of unfitness to rule world peace wisely. White men are outnumbered by the yellow race. Unless the white men's policy is construction, commercially fair and honest he will have to step down and the yellow people with their alien customs and pagan ideals will rule."

Capper pointed out that of appropriations for the fiscal year of 1920, sixty-eight per cent of it was paid for peace war; twenty-five per cent was used in preparation for war, while only seven per cent was used for civil activities, public work, science and education.

## REV. DR. E. C. DINWIDDIE



Rev. Dr. E. C. Dinwiddie, for years prominent in the federal prohibition campaign, is a leader in the blue law Sunday movement which would place a ban on all sports, halt railroad travel and close nearly all the stores on the Sabbath.

## KIDNAPED WOMAN FOUND IN A HUT, THRILLING RESCUE

MRS. GLADYS WITHERELL FOUND ON LONELY RANCH, ABDUCTORS CAPTURED

POSSE RUSHES THE PLACE AND GRABS "MASTER MIND" OF KIDNAPING

(By United Press)

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Gladys Witherell, who was kidnaped last Tuesday night from her Hollywood home, was rescued by police and deputy sheriffs shortly before five o'clock this morning from a deserted ranch house several miles east of Corona, California. Two men were arrested and are said to have confessed to the abduction.

Mrs. Witherell said she had not been harmed. The tip which led to finding the woman was given to Sheriff Manning late Sunday. The man came to the sheriff's office and gave the information leading to the lonely ranch shack.

The disappearance of Mrs. Witherell was one of the strangest kidnaping cases in Los Angeles police records.

While her husband was absent from home Tuesday a gray haired man came to her door. After talking with him for a few minutes Mrs. Witherell took her child to a neighbors and said a woman was injured and was calling for her. That was the last seen of her until today.

The husband gave police information which led to the belief Mrs. Witherell had been abducted for revenge by a business man.

While police were trailing an automobile carrying several persons under surveillance in connection with the kidnaping early Saturday the automobile was wrecked. Chas. Beverett, former partner of Witherell and a woman who had been employed by the broker as stenographer were killed in the accident.

Armed with sawed off shot guns, detectives, police and private detectives surrounded the cabin in the lonely canyon near Corona and seized the man who was guarding the kidnaped young woman.

The pair who were arrested are Allen Watson Carr, also known as Jack Carr and Floyd Carr, cousins. A. W. Carr was captured here at midnight last night and after a grilling is said to have made a complete confession.

In an automobile the officers set out to the ranch hut. They alighted from their car a quarter of a mile from the cabin where Mrs. Witherell was held captive. Cautiously they crept forward on foot. Arriving at the house they formed a cordon. At a given signal the men leaped forward and battered in the door and windows. Taken by surprise Carr was easily captured. Mrs. Carr was in the heat of health and asserted she had been well cared for.

Floyd Carr is said to have been the "master mind," in the sensational kidnaping.

The Carrs, the police asserted, were inspired by ill feeling toward Mrs. Witherell's father-in-law, Allen J. Witherell, retired banker, and formerly of Chicago.

The crime was planned for revenge and to gain a huge sum of money, the men are said to have admitted.

## Mysterious Gray Haired Man

Floyd Carr is the mysterious gray haired man who lured Mrs. Witherell away from Hollywood by a story that a woman friend had been injured and calling for her. She accompanied Carr in an automobile and when she became suspicious she was chloroformed, according to the story she told officers.

Mrs. Witherell was taken through the mountains to the lonely ranch cabin where she was held captive in a room containing only a cot and two blankets.

The men brought her candy and treated her with every respect, she said. At least three other persons are implicated in the kidnaping and hoped to obtain a share in the ransom money.

A demand for \$50,000 had been made of the young husband. The abductors planned to arrange to have the ransom money deposited on a lone mountain road under a red lantern to be provided for the purpose, and Mrs. Witherell was to be released.

## JOHN C. FREUND



John C. Freund of New York city, who, at the age of seventy-two, has thrown his vital personality into a nation-wide campaign to arouse public sentiment for the establishment of a ministry of fine arts in the President's cabinet and a national conservatory of music. As editor of Musical America and president of the Musical Alliance of the United States, he has for years been waging war on the "musical fake" and pleading for the recognition of America's own musical talent.

## MOONSHINERS ON ICEBOAT ESCAPE

Minneapolis, Jan. 31.—Two moonshiners traveling over Lake Minnetonka on an iceboat loaded with whiskey escaped arrest after a chase from Phelps Island to the Narrows. The fugitives were seen loading their contraband cargo aboard the iceboat by the deputies, who were in an automobile. The deputies took up the chase, but were unable to prevent the men from making a clean getaway.

## PROVIDENCE, R. I. DISASTROUS FIRE

(United Press)

Providence, R. I., Jan. 31.—Five firemen were killed and nineteen others injured while fighting a fire in the heart of the business section here today. The fire was of unknown origin, starting in a howling alley and sweeping the entire block on Washington and Plymouth streets.

The five firemen who were killed were fighting the blaze from ladders when the wall caved in. Three were killed outright and the other two died enroute to the hospital.

## 3 Firemen Killed

(United Press)

Providence, R. I., Jan. 31.—Three firemen were killed and twenty-three injured when fire destroyed the Mathewson building here today. Two firemen previously reported dead were rescued from beneath the debris, seriously injured. Thomas Kellier, Arthur Cooker and John Tague are the dead.

The crime was planned for revenge and to gain a huge sum of money, the men are said to have admitted.

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## AMERICANS FLEE FROM MEXICO

(United Press)

El Paso, Jan. 31.—Americans in large numbers are evacuating the state of Durango, Mexico, as a result of a virtual reign of terror in many parts of the state inaugurated by the Arieta brothers, dispatches here from Torreon indicate. No Americans have been killed, the dispatches stated. They are fleeing to the city of Torreon. No information as to the number of Mexicans killed nor the size of the Arieta-band was received here.

## GOVERNOR OF MAINE DIED OF PNEUMONIA

(By United Press)

Augusta, Maine, Jan. 31.—Governor Frederick H. Parkhurst of Maine died of pneumonia in the executive mansion here today.

## HUGE WHISKEY RUN- NER BANDS WITH BLACK HAND DEALS

CONFESSIONS OF TWO CAPTURED AUTO BANDITS UNDER EXTRADITION

CANADIAN OFFICIALS CLAIM A MINOT NEGRO IS HEAD OF CONSPIRACY

(United Press)

Minot, N. D., Jan. 31.—Confessions of two captured auto bandits under extradition sought by Canadian officials is expected to expose a huge whiskey runner association with black hand methods to seal lips of all who are called as witnesses in liquor and robbery trials.

A Minot negro is claimed by Canadian officials to be a "master mind" of the conspiracy.

Inside information of the liquor smuggling organization is said to have been given by Theodore Olson and Robert Hurley who were captured in December following a wild west hold up at the home of Robert Andrist of Wood End, Sask. The attack was staged in an automobile.

Olson and Hurley declared they were double crossed by "higher ups" in the ring and turned "kings witnesses" for revenge.

## SHERIFF ACCIDENTALLY KILLS YOUNG MAN

(By United Press)

Worthington, Minn., Jan. 31.—Franklin McMurry, nineteen, was accidentally shot and killed by Sheriff Jesse Edwards near here early today while the sheriff and posse were searching for a man who stabbed a young girl at Luverne, Minnesota, last night. The posse stopped McMurry's car and while the sheriff was talking with the man his rifle was accidentally discharged, the sheriff said. The boy died almost instantly.

The girl stabbed at Luverne last night was Miss Florence Martin, 22. Miss Martin gave police the name of her assailant, a young farmer whom she said, was attentive to her and apparently stabbed her in a jealous rage. She was accompanied by another suitor, Clarence Dowac, when she was stabbed.

## MULE DUCKS BAT, MAN HIT, DYING

(United Press)

Warsaw, Ind., Jan. 31.—Albert Wood, Warsaw farmer is paralyzed and in a critical condition as the result of a blow struck by his son, Dallas Wood, 21. The father and son were attempting to break a balky mule and became so enraged that the father told the son to hit the mule on the head with a bat. The father held the mule's head. The mule, however, was not caught napping and jerked its head as the blow descended. Instead of striking the mule's head, the blow landed squarely on the head of the elder Wood and he was knocked unconscious. Physicians say there is little hope for his recovery.

## "SENSIBLE SETTLEMENT" OF RY. WAGE QUESTION

(United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Railroad managers were advised by the United States railroad labor board to get together with their employees and work out a "sensible settlement" of wage controversies here today. The board suggested that the employers get together with their men when the managers present a petition asking immediate abrogation of the national agreement and reduction of wages of five hundred thousand unskilled workers.

## Civilization and Religion.

If history teaches us anything, it teaches us that hitherto civilized society has rested on religion. It was religious zeal and religious conscience that led to the founding of the New England colonies two centuries and a half ago. Religion and conscience have been a constantly active force in the American commonwealth ever since. And the more democratic republics be one, the more the masses grow conscious of their power, the more do they need to live not only by patriotism, but by reverence and self-control, and the more essential to their well being are those sources from which reverence and self-control flow.—James Bryce.



## THE WEATHER

Forecast for the week—Considerable cloudiness, cold and occasional snows.

Jan. 29—Maximum 28, minimum 20. Reading in evening 20. Southeast wind. Partly cloudy.

Jan. 30—Maximum 26, minimum 19. Reading in evening 22. North wind. Cloudy. Trace snow.

Jan. 31—Minimum during the night, 3.

Forecast for next 24 hours:

Minnesota and N. D.—Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Tuesday, not much change in temperature.

Cooperative observers record.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Mary Soderlund went to Minneapolis.

T. F. Mooney left for Benedict on the afternoon train Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rifenrath are visiting in Duluth and Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Tooley left on the afternoon train for Superior on Saturday.

Daily Matinee at the New Lyceum 2:15. Complete show from 2:45.

County Attorney S. F. Alderman left for the Twin Cities on the morning train Monday.

## —LOST—

Red Irish Setter Dog  
Phone 595 for Reward

Rev. Walter Smith, Union Sunday School Missionary left for Nisswa and Hubert on Saturday.

Parents don't fail to bring the kiddies to see Frankie Lee and his trained dog in "The Westerners" at the New Park.

Miss Ruth Soderlund of Deerwood, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Soderlund.

Lou Getzel left Monday for Brainerd to spend a few days attending to business matters.—Verndale Sun.

Frank Peterson and family drove up from Brainerd for a short visit with relatives here.—Pillager Herald.

Children should all see "The Westerners" today or tomorrow at the New Park. Kiddies play a big part in this feature.

Dr. J. A. Thabes and son John, who is at home for a visit from Carlton college, drove up to Walker on Sunday.

A. A. Shaw returned Sunday from a few days visit with his children, James and Myrtle, at Brainerd.—Verndale Sun.

Guy Peters went to Aitkin on the afternoon train having been called there by the death of Mrs. Peters' grandmother.

"Oh Lady Lady!" The famous laugh play at the Lyceum tonight and Tuesday.

Dr. James E. Norcross of New York arrived in the city today and speaks at the First Baptist church tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

Dance at Elks hall Tuesday night after lodge. Tibbett's orchestra plays. Tickets 50c couple, extra ladies 25c each.

A. S. Peterson, vice-president of the Commercial State bank of Brainerd,

spent the week end with his family at Farwell, Minn.

Arthur C. White who is serving on the federal jury in Duluth left on the morning train Monday to resume his duties in the court.

Mrs. J. W. Warner of Brainerd was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Cartwright over the week end.—Pine River Sentinel-Blaze.

Rudolph Johnson returned to the University today, Monday, after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Johnson.

Mrs. W. C. Cobb, who has been attending the school of instruction for women veterans held at the University of Minnesota, is expected home soon.

Mrs. W. H. Gemmell left Friday for Northfield where she will spend the weekend with her son and daughter who are attending Carlton college.

A call entered at the office of The Northwest Paper Co. effects the information that as far as known the mill will be open each day this week.

Pine River people in Brainerd were Mrs. A. S. White, Miss Janet Bjorge, Miss Helen Frost, the Misses Elizabeth and Clara Koppenburg, Mrs. A. H. Gulick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ostby of Walker were guests of friends here over Sunday, going on to Brainerd on Monday morning.—Pine River Sentinel-Blaze.

Miss Vivian Anderson came from Brainerd to teach in one of the rural schools, as the teacher, Miss Emma Huff, is quite ill.—Pine River Sentinel-Blaze.

County Agent, G. E. Roth, left this morning for the country west of Staples to look over Holstein cattle. Mr. Roth was accompanied by Andrew N. Olson and Neils P. Nelson.

Want to laugh? Go see "Oh Lady Lady," at the Lyceum tonight or Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose G. Parker received a wire from the D. L. Fairchilds of San Diego, Calif., formerly of Duluth and Gull Lake announcing the birth of a son, January 30th. This is their first child.

A large representation of Unity Lodge, No. 194, I. O. O. F. gathered at the hall at 2 p. m. today to attend the funeral of the late Adam Brown which was held from the home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Northern Pacific railway shops are not yet advised as to the schedule of work days for the month of February. This announcement will be made later when the superintendent's office has been advised from St. Paul.

A. M. Mattson, proprietor of the Detroit Marble and Granite Works was a visitor with S. A. Saxrud over the week end and left for his home in Detroit, Minnesota this morning. George Trent went west on the morning train today.

Mrs. C. L. Peterson, wife of the chief electrician at the Northwest Paper Mill, has been called to Negaunee, Michigan, that she may be present for the funeral services to be held over the body of her father, John Larson.

Attorney D. B. McAlpine of Iron-on was in the city Saturday and appeared before Hon. W. S. McClellan on behalf of Mary Skell who applied for a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The divorce was granted.

There was a fire at the home of Leo W. Grewco on North 6th street at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The contents of one room was damaged but the fire did not spread to the rest of the house. The origin of the

fire is unknown. The loss is covered by insurance.

M. D. Obert, township organizer for the Farmers Bureau Association left this morning for Little Falls to work in Morrison county. Mr. Obert has been organizing the farm work in Crow Wing county since Dec. 5, working in co-operation with County Agent, G. E. Roth.

There was an unusually large crowd on the rink in Gregory Park yesterday. The ice is in good condition and the weather which was more seasonable than that of last week called people out to the enjoyment made possible by the thoughtfulness of those who provided the rink.

Regular meeting of Musicians Union, No. 517, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp at the Court House. Election of officers. Louis O. Johnson, Sec'y.

The seats for the Senior class play, February 4, will be reserved Wednesday, February 2nd at 4:15 p. m. instead of Tuesday as previously announced at The New Park theatre. Those having student tickets can reserve them at The Park Theatre at that time. Those desiring tickets can procure them from any member of the class.

A. M. Opsahl, who recently took over the business of F. L. Sanborn moved Monday morning from the office in which Mr. Sanborn's business has been conducted in the Iron Exchange building to his own property on 7th street, where he will share the store with A. E. Sorenson the jeweler. This store is located on the street level and is conveniently situated.

The Sons of Norway have a meeting at Odd Fellows hall this evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock, which will be addressed by Vice President Reinholdsen of St. Paul, in charge of this district, who will relate his experiences traveling in Norway and other parts of Europe last summer. All Norwegians of the city are asked to hear him as he is an entertaining speaker.

Rev. A. J. Peterson of Aitkin was chosen as president of the Brainerd district of the Swedish Lutheran church at the conference with just closed in Little Falls. Rev. P. S. Becklund of St. Cloud was selected as vice-president and other officers named were Rev. Eloy Carlson of Brainerd, secretary; Rev. P. S. Miller of Upsala, treasurer, and Rev. A. P. Lawrence of Milaca, statistician.—Little Falls Transcript.

C. C. Bowen returned from Minneapolis after attending the convention of The Master Painters Association held at the West hotel. One of the important matters resulting was the enactment of a decision to place

before the legislature the passing of a law to have all contracting master painters to work under a state license and under the governing of the State Board of Health in the same sense as the master plumbers of the state are now licensed for the protection of the public health wherein such departments of their business apply to.

## Indians' Use of Oysters.

Long before the advent of the white settlers on the shores of America the Indian tribes living near the Atlantic coast subsisted to a large extent on oysters. In fact, many of the Indians of that period not only made commendable use of oysters at meal time, but they actually used the shells as coin of the realm. These commercially inclined redskins of by-gone centuries converted their oysters into a medium of exchange by drying and smoking them. They would then string them on twigs and carry them to the tribes living in the valleys between the mountains considerable distances from the coast, where they would be used in purchasing buffalo meat and hides and various other articles that were unobtainable along the coast.

## The Inconsistent Male.

Men are inconsistent. They complain if their wives don't read the newspapers and keep up with important events, and yet few of them read the fashion notes.—Baltimore Sun.

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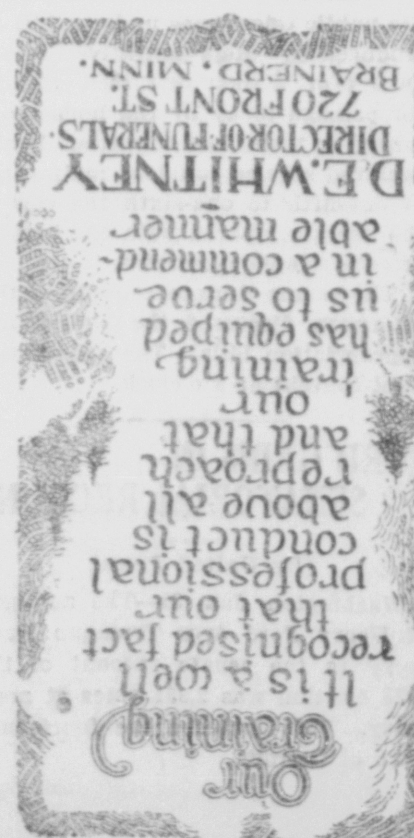
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## CHURCH SCHOOLS OF THE CITY

**Methodist Church School**  
Three new members were enrolled in the Beginners department yesterday.

**The Junior department** has had their motto framed for hanging in their room.

**The Boys and Girls service** at 5:30 Sunday was attended by 120. It proved a most interesting service.

**The contest between the Senior and Young Peoples departments** begins next Sunday. This promises to be most interesting.

**John Leak** was greatly missed from his accustomed place yesterday. He is seldom absent. He has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital and to be at home.

**The picture** will be shown at 7:30 on community night, Friday hereafter instead of 7:45. This change is made that time may be had sufficient for social features following the picture.

**The Primary department** has grown to such an extent that another teacher is now necessary. This department needs more room than the quarters provide. Mrs. Cooke and her co-workers are most devoted to their work.

**The officers of the school** are much interested in the coming conference on Week Day Religious Education to be held on the 8th of February. This is the big thing now before those interested in religious education. Parents of children in the day school grades should attend as well as those interested in the general religious work.

**A number of the Junior boys and girls** have received beautiful book marks for learning the books of the Bible. Mrs. G. E. Lammon has developed an exemplary Junior department.

**The parents of children of the school** are heartily invited to visit any or all sections of the school. A close cooperation cannot but be helpful to all.

### Missionary Society

The Missionary society of the First Congregational church will hold its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Slipp, 302 Juniper street. Members are requested to come prepared to pay their dues.

A program will follow commencing at 3:30 to which all are invited.

### W. C. T. U.

Brainerd W. C. T. U. will be entertained by Dr. Grace Williams at the Y. M. C. A. parlors Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1921 at 2:30 p. m. Our meeting at the Y. two weeks ago was one of unusual interest. All members and friends are cordially invited to meet with us Tuesday. Matters of interest will be taken up and arrangements for our Willard Memorial meeting will be completed.

### Superstitions Concerning the Kiss.

The kiss is a part of numberless superstitions. The Germans believe a charm against lightning is effected by making three crosses before you and kissing the ground. The French kiss the cards before the game begins to bring luck in gambling. Pliny seriously advised a man suffering with toothache to kiss a mule to stop the pain. The Danes believe bad luck is turned away if you kiss the piece of bread you drop on the floor. They also believe it bad luck if the first person you meet in the morning is an old woman; nevertheless you can ward off the consequences by giving her a kiss.

### Never Go Back.

After you have started something good keep it going. It's far easier to keep up momentum than it is to gain it. Yet just there is where so many fail. You may even have to slow up at times. Slow up when the signal tells you to, but keep moving. The fact that you are moving is the chance to start quickly when the sign says "go on." The wise man never lets his hold go.

### Extra Sums.

An imaginative writer in a current magazine tries to speculate in regard to conditions on a planet lighted and heated by more than one sun. Inasmuch as very many suns are "doubles," and doubtless others occur in bunches, the notion of a planet enjoying the luxury of more than one is at least plausible. Presumably there are plenty of planets thus situated. Probably there are in the universe billions of inhabited planets, each one having its own conditions more or less unlike ours, and occupied perhaps by living creatures altogether different from ourselves or any that we know.

## GENERAL LABOR OUTLOOK BETTER

**Country's Industrial Plants Re-opening After a Period of Idleness.**

### SOME REDUCTION IN WAGES

**Old Scales in Some Plants Cut, While Others Maintain Advances—Tens of Thousands of Workers Back in New England Mills.**

Hundreds of industrial plants are re-opening throughout the country after long periods of idleness, the Chicago Tribune announces. From Maine to the Carolinas and from the manufacturing centers of the West comes news telling of a revival in industry that has followed the advent of the new year.

In some cases this move back to normalcy has been accompanied by reductions in wages; in other cases old wage scales have continued. There is a feeling of growing optimism among the manufacturers that 1921 will mark a perceptible return to the orderly times before the war.

Save in a few isolated instances there have been no strikes and no disturbances.

Here and there the transition has taken on odd and interesting turns, as in the case of the brick masons of a fireclay company in Salt Lake City. These men, several hundred in number, asked the company to reduce their wages from \$10 to \$8 a day. In Greensboro, N. C., a syndicate controlling a group of cotton mills was compelled to make a 25 per cent cut in wages and to even matters up it slashed prices 25 per cent in the stores which it runs for its 3,000 employees.

Tens of thousands of workers are back on the job in the New England textile mills.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, through Sidney Hillman, president, announced that a \$1,000,000 corporation would be formed for the relief of 60,000 unemployed clothing workers in New York. At the same time the clothing manufacturers' association of New York announced a large part of the spring clothing for the local market would be manufactured in Springfield, Mass.

### GENERAL LABOR NEWS

The number of women employed in shops and factories in the Argentine republic has doubled within the last five years.

Over 25 per cent of the working women in this country in 1910 were married and more than 15 per cent widowed or divorced.

To share in adjusting the conditions of the country to a "live and let live" policy, the bricklayers' union of Orlando, Fla., announced a voluntary cut in its wage scale from \$1.25 an hour to \$1, effective January 15.

Bituminous coal operators in the central Pennsylvania field have decided to stop paying a bonus to miners to stimulate production and go back to the scale of January 1. Falling prices are said to be the cause.

A decision to oppose the attempt of certain shoe manufacturers in large Eastern centers to lengthen hours of labor was reached at a session of the semiannual meeting of the executive board of the United Shoe Workers of America.

It is stated that the British cabinet provisionally agreed upon a new scheme to deal with unemployment. Under the plan each industry would absorb its own unemployed by shortening the hours of work or increasing the number of shifts.

The Federated Board of Governors of Associated Industries of Paterson, N. J., addressed an announcement to "the citizens of Paterson," asserting that all silk workers must return to a

## DOCTORS WARN AGAINST COLDS

There has been so much serious illness as a result of neglected colds during the past winters that doctors are advising their patients not to neglect colds. A sneeze, a touch of sore throat or a running nose are the danger signals and an indication for the immediate use of Turpo, the Turpentine Ointment. This is a scientific combination of distilled Turpentine, Camphor and Menthol in a clear mineral base which carries the medication right through the skin or membrane to the root of the trouble.

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45-hour a week basis and that lower wages are inevitable.

In the Swedish toy factories men, women and children are employed, their hours of labor being fixed by the eight-hour law of 48 hours per week. The men get from \$2.68 to \$4.02 a day, the women from \$10.70 to \$16.08 a week and the children about \$4.02 a week.

Resumption of full time in nearly all departments of the cotton mills of the Amoskeag Manufacturing company, Manchester, N. H., is announced. These mills employ 10,000 operatives. The company's worsted mills will remain on a schedule of three days a week until further notice.

Elimination of strikes and labor disputes in the building industry of Canada through the use of standardized wage agreements and contracts is contemplated in a plan to be considered by the Association of Canadian Building and Construction Industries at its annual session in Winnipeg this month.

Eight hundred homeless and unemployed men started the new year by sleeping in the pews of one of New York's most historic churches—St. Mark's in the Bowery.

Officers of Steamfitters' union No. 665, Buffalo, N. Y., made public a resolution declaring against the closed shop and announcing its withdrawal from the International Steamfitters' organization and the American Federation of Labor. The local expresses confidence in its ability to maintain present wage scales and hours by increased production.

### When the Ships Come In.

In Hawaii, the Philippines and Cuba one of the chief topics of interest to the islanders is the arrival and departure of steamers. Newspapers devote whole pages to these boat movements, to lists of the passengers, interviews with notables on board and stories of the voyage by members of the officers' staffs and crews. In fact the arrival of the evening train in a mainland country town holds no more interest for the residents than the maritime news has for the people of Honolulu, Manila and Havana. The Cuban capital has a new object of interest in this regard in the lately instituted daily air service between that city and Key West. The planes are of the United States navy scout type, each carrying eight passengers.

### Does as He's Told.

"There's one thing I'll say for him," "What's that?" "He has the courage of his convictions once his wife has made up his mind for him."

### A Love Tip.

A Glendale young man, whenever out of the city, instead of writing to his best girl, sends her every few days a box of candy. She is delighted with his plan and boasts of it to her girlfriends, who straightway hint to their admirers to do the same.

One of the admirers went to the first-named young man on his return from one of these trips and made complaint of this habit of his. "The other girls are expecting us fellows to do it, too," he said. "We can't see why you do it. It's expensive and—" "Yes," admitted the candy sender, "it is expensive, but it's mighty safe. Candy could never tell tales in a breach of promise suit."—Los Angeles Times.

### Disciple of Sir Boyle.

An Englishman has informed the writer that Sir Edward Carson is notably addicted to the Taurus Hibernicus. Quite a few little stories are told of Sir Edward's "bulls." On one occasion, for example, he referred to "the gentleman I see behind me," but perhaps the best Carsonian specimen is found in his remark that Mr. Asquith was like a drunken man walking along a straight line—the further he went the sooner he fell.—Boston Transcript.

### Does Sometimes Seem That Way.

A Kansas editor declares that there are three requisites to wealth nowa days—the industry of the bee, the perseverance of the ant and the instincts of the hog. And the greatest of the three, it seems to the bystander, is the instincts of the hog.—Des Moines Register.

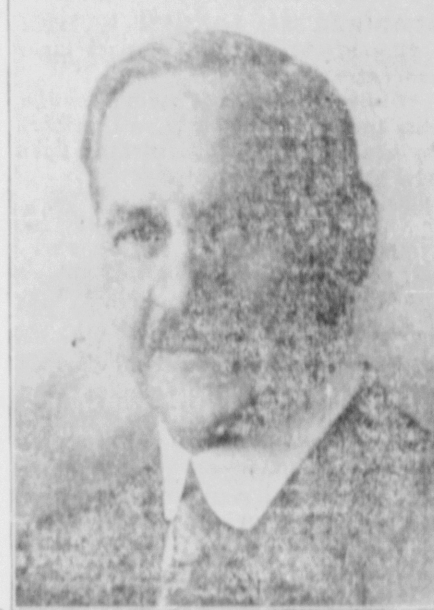
### Imprisoned Poets.

The most tragic of prison poets was probably one of "the last victims of the French Revolutionary Terror," Andre Chenier, whose "Jeune Tarentine" is as lovely as anything in the Greek Anthology. The most beautiful prison book ever written is Silvio Pellico's "Mie Prigioni." Yet prison life, even for poets, has not been all tragedy. A Spanish professor poet was confined on a subtle point of doctrine in the prisons of the Spanish inquisition for over 11 years. At the end of that period he was released without a stain upon his character. He went back to the university and his lecture room, and began, "Well, gentlemen, as I was saying in my last lecture!"

### Chivalrous Lion.

While a workman was oiling the sliding doors of two cages at the Zoological gardens, Regent's park, London, England, says a correspondent, a young lion slipped into the sleeping den of an old tigress. They attacked each other in the semi-darkness, before the lion, apparently discovered that his opponent was a female. He could have killed her with ease, as her claws were feeble and her teeth worn, yet presently both emerged in neighborly fashion from the sleeping den into the show cage in front. They were separated by the keeper, but the tigress, although apparently little hurt, had been bitten deeply in the chest, and died next day from internal hemorrhage. The keeper declared that if the two animals had been of the same sex they would have fought to the bitter death in the sleeping den.

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## CIVIC ORDINANCE IN JAPAN

All Houses Have Tablet Telling Name  
of the Responsible Dweller  
Within the Walls.

In Japan you can learn a good many things about the resident of a house merely by looking at his door. According to police regulations, says a writer in Chambers' Journal the entrance to every residence must have a small wooden tablet affixed to it. This tablet has the name and the number of the house on it, and on another tablet is the name of the responsible householder, who in many cases is an infant, a younger brother of a relative.

Sometimes, though rarely, the names of other inmates are placed over the door, but there is no police regulation that requires it, except in the case of boarding houses, which have to place their boarders' names outside for all to see. A person fortunate enough to possess a telephone always has the number proudly displayed over his entrance. Near it you will often see a quaint enameled or tin disk. That is the fire insurance mark. Every fire insurance company has its own special metal plate, which it nails to the lintel when it insures a house.

There are always several small pieces of paper pasted over the door, placed there by the police. One is to certify that the periodical oshoji, or great cleaning, has taken place. Another paper tells us, perhaps, that the sanitary conditions are satisfactory. What others stand for is known only to the police themselves; that they give secret information about the inmates is certain.

Formerly it was the rule that, if there was a well upon the premises, the fact had to be proclaimed by a square board marked with the character for well—ido. This was to show where people could obtain water in case of fire in the neighborhood. The regulation may still be in force in country places, but owing to water now being piped, it is no longer enforced in the cities.

## HELPED PAY AMERICA'S DEBT

How Mrs. Monroe Was Instrumental  
in Saving the Life of Madame  
Lafayette.

An interesting sidelight on history lies in the story of how the wife of James Monroe, fifth President, saved the life of Madame Lafayette at the time Monroe was American ambassador to France. Lafayette himself was in prison in Germany, and kept in a foul dungeon. Mme. Lafayette had been seized by the revolutionists, and was confined in the prison of La Force, and a date had been set for her execution. The Monroes were very much alive to the great debt America owed the young aristocrat, and Mrs. Monroe determined to do what she could.

She ordered the state coach of the embassy, with its flaring coat of arms, to deliver her to the doors of the prison of La Force, and once there, calmly requested an interview with the unfortunate prisoner. An interview with a person sentenced to the knife was unheard of, but the dawning power of the United States was such that the officials dared not refuse the request of the ambassador's wife. A few words were exchanged between the women, and Mrs. Monroe drove away. The next morning she was liberated, the French revolutionists fearing to execute her, and desiring thus to secure the friendly attention of the new nation. It was a daring thing to do, for the results might have been disastrous and all sorts of international complications might have arisen.

## OYSTERS HAVE MANY ENEMIES.

Between the planting and the harvest, an interval of from two to five years, the oyster culturist assumes many hazards. On the New England coast, after all his material is down, the fickle "set" may not appear, possibly because at the critical time some weather disturbance may have killed the baby oysters while they were yet swimming near the surface. In the Gulf of Mexico the "set" may be so heavy that there is scant room for the oysters to grow, and many die, while those that are left are half starved and misshapen from crowding. Even when the little oysters or "spat," have attached themselves in favorable numbers, their perils have just begun. They are never safe from other enemies until they fall into the hands of their arch foes.

OFFICE HUNTERS  
CLING TO HARDING

FLEEING TO FLORIDA OR ELSE-  
WHERE WILL NOT RELIEVE  
HIM OF THE HORDE.

## MANY JOBS TO BE GIVEN OUT

Senate Majority, Saving These for Republicans, Holds Up Nearly All the Appointments Made Recently by President Wilson.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Go where he will in Florida, or out of Florida, President-elect Harding cannot get rid of his burden of troubles over appointments to office. Cut the cabinet out, and still with him will be the thousands of petitions from the representatives of the faithful asking for office.

It was the same story in 1913 when the party boat was, so to speak, on the other foot. The Republicans had been in power for years and the Democrats were just coming in to look on the loaves and the fishes, and to reach out their hands for the proper share of the provender. Woodrow Wilson had the burden which Warren G. Harding is bearing today.

Every Republican senator, every Republican representative, every Republican who is of high political place in his home state, every big financier Republican, and some other kinds of Republicans apparently want something for somebody in the next administration.

The "big party man" who does not want anything, either for himself or somebody else, is today a man who can get all the fame for himself that the world can accord if only he will let the fact of his selfishness, his disinterestedness and his self denial be known publicly. It is seldom that such a man is to be found to open his mouth.

## How Harding Avoids the Worry.

When President-elect Harding took his trip southward not long after the election he showed a sense of the means necessary to get rid of some of his mental worry. Among his troubles was the problem of our international relations; what form they should take on, and whether or not he was to yield to the importunities of those who wanted the League of Nations scrapped, or to those who wanted to take it with a coat of reservations. Mr. Harding, at that time, chose for his traveling companions, men who were not known as particularly active on either side of the League of Nations controversy.

In his present southern trip Mr. Harding apparently wishes to get away, not only from the cabinet and league troubles, but from the importunities of the spokesmen of the office seekers. It may be that sentinels will be placed at the gangplank of the boats on which the president-elect will float down the Florida rivers and in the halls of the hotels at which he is to stop, but Washington, in view of the persistency of the politicians who want something, thinks that the watchmen will keep their guard vainly.

The loaves and the fishes once upon a time were given a miraculous multiplication. This cannot be done in this day and generation, but nevertheless a great many basketfuls of the provender will be ready for distribution in the March days which, no matter what the meteorological conditions, will be genial to Republicanism and dark to Democracy.

The Republican majority in the senate today is engaged in the same work of negation which the Democratic majority engaged in eight years ago. The majority senators, in their party wisdom, are refusing the rite of confirmation to those presented at the altar of the chief authority in the "church of state." The old dispensation prevails today and for the Democratic lambs, as for the Republican lambs in 1913, the altar of sacrifice has been set up.

Only Ex-Senators Favored. The chief of the problems of a president-elect, after the cabinet appointments are out of the way, is that of the job seekers. There never was a job seeker who did not have some friend or other who "is close to the president-elect." If he did not have such a friend, or did not think that he had him, he probably would not be a job seeker, or at least an active one.

There will be thousands of jobs to be given out when "the great change" comes on March 4. In the senate today, waiting confirmation which is not to be given, are many hundreds of names sent over by the president as those of men for whom he seeks confirmation for this office or for that office. Out of the hundreds only one or two have been or will be sanctioned for place. The senate always is kind to its own, irrespective of the party to which its own belongs. The president has named for office, two Democratic senators, who will lose their seats on the Fourth of March next, and the senate kindly disposed to its colleagues, past and present, unanimously has confirmed them for the positions which the president has conferred.

## Wise Boy.

"Willie, do you like your teacher?"  
"Not any more than you like the fellow who's been made superintendent over you."

## FOREWARNED.

A little girl was sent to fetch some milk from a neighbor. She took with her two cans.

On arriving home she was crying and bespattered with mud.

Mother saw at once that her darling had had a fall and asked if she had lost all the milk.

"No, mother, not a drop."  
"And how did my clever little darling manage that?" mother asked.

"I knew I was going to fall, mother, so I stood the cans down."—London Answers.

## Impossible.

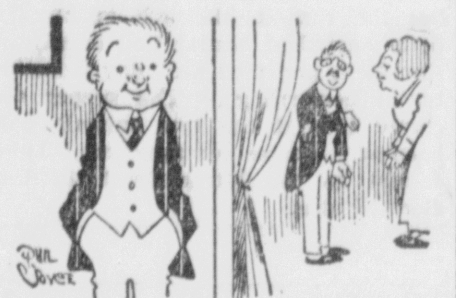
First Shade—What makes Charon look so tired?  
Second Shade—He's been trying to pull up the river.

First Shade—Could he do it?  
Second Window Curtain—Course not; the blame River Styx.—Brown Jug.

## Economy.

She—George, dear, I've just been thinking that if we could afford to buy that thousand-dollar car—

He—Yes?  
She—Wouldn't it be just splendid to get that two-thousand-dollar one we saw in the window?—Cartoon Magazine.



**MISDIRECTED CONCENTRATION**  
"I'm afraid that boy of ours lacks concentration."

"Oh, he has concentration enough, only instead of using it on the work he has to do he concentrates upon how to escape doing it."

## Non-Producers.

Ideas, like men,  
Are forbidden to shirk,  
And bring grief now and then  
By refusing to work.

## Favored Son of the Highway.

First Tramp—Dusty Duggins is de luckiest guy on de road.

Second Tramp—"Ow's dat?"  
First Tramp—He's a somnambulist, an' does all his walkin' in his sleep. Dat leaves 'im all day to loaf aroun' an' 'rest in'.

## The Feline Accompaniment.

"Do you have a kitty in your poker game?"

"Not in Crimson Gulch," answered Three-Finger Sam. "What we have is somethin' I'd be more willin' to describe as a full-grown and temperamental Bob cat."

## Wouldn't Tell.

Wife—Who is Eve? I demand to know.

Husband (sadly)—When a woman's bliss lies in her ignorance, it is folly for her to read the letters she finds in her husband's pockets.—London Answers.

## His Status.

"The man walking in front of us is very high up in life and can boast of a long descent."

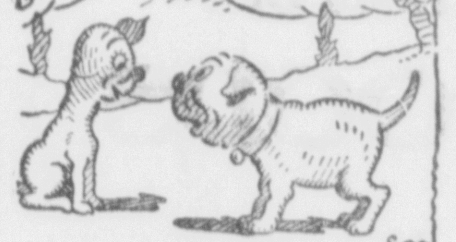
"Who is he? A man of colonial family?"

"No; he's a steeple jack."

## A Timely Suggestion.

"I want an attractive title for this song, as I expect it to produce a good revenue."

"The best title I ever heard of for a revenue song is 'Off in the Sill-y Night.'"



## SCARED STIFF

The Cur—I thought Pug Dog tails curled?

The Pug—They do, but I saw a spook last night, and it frightened me so the curl came out.

## Hard Hit.

His brain's in a whirl,  
His years they are twenty;  
The cause is a girl,  
That's trouble a-plenty.

## Safe Thing.

"It's a good thing we can't see ourselves as others see us," some one remarked to Whistler.

"Isn't it, though," replied the artist. "I know in my own case I should grow intolerably conceited."

## A New Breed.

"The poet I introduced you to at the dog show has a perfect passion for dactyls."

"You don't say so. Did he have any of them as exhibits at the show?"

## Hidden.

"What's that you say?"  
"I don't like for my wife to see me smoking."

"I suppose that's why you are throwing out a smoke screen."

## The Provocation.

"I hear they muzzled the speaker at that meeting."

"But not before there had been some biting remarks."

WAR SECRETARY  
FACES PROBLEMS

MAN HARDING APPOINTS MUST  
ASSUME HIS STUDIES AND  
WORRIES IMMEDIATELY.

## NAMES NEW CHIEF OF STAFF

With That Official's Advice, the Cabinet Member Will Undertake to Restore Harmony and Remedy Such Injustices as May Be Found.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—The man who is to be appointed secretary of war by President-elect Harding will be confronted by difficult problems for immediate solution the minute that he takes his seat in the War department. His studies and his worries of necessity must begin earlier than those of any other of the newly appointed cabinet officials.

Within the last four years the United States has had an army of nearly 4,000,000 men in the field or ready to go into the field. For the greater part the members of this huge army have passed back into civil life, but the volunteer and draft forces have left problems behind them, while in the regular army there are scores of troubles which need quick allaying if harmony is to be restored and injustices remedied.

The chief of the general staff really is the head of the American army. Of course the President is the commander in chief; Pershing is the commanding general, and the secretary of war is, next to the President, the court of last resort and final decision; but the secretary of war depends largely on the chief of the general staff for advice, and almost invariably he follows advice, when it is given.

There will be a new chief of staff appointed immediately on the coming into power of the new administration. As soon as the change is made there will be an attempt to find out definitely how much truth there is in the charges of injustices which have been laid at the door of the present army chieftains. The senate of the United States also intends to take a hand in the matter, and with it the house of representatives will take such a hand as it can under the Constitution.

## Senate Holds Up Promotions.

At present there are scores of army officers whose names have been sent to the senate for confirmation in advanced grades. The charge freely is made that many of the men who have been named as brigadier generals are not as worthy of promotion as are many of the men over whose heads they were jumped. The senate today is holding up these nominations and will not give consideration until an opportunity is had for a thorough investigation in each salient case.

There are several thousands of younger officers who have been appointed to the army recently, or who have been promoted from one grade to another, and whose names are now before the senate. In these cases the senate probably will act and administer confirmation fairly quickly, because in these cases no controversy is involved, and to withhold confirmation would work hardship to the young men, and, moreover, the delay might, through some legal tangle, actually invalidate their commissions.

The troubles of the army officers of the upper ranks have been aired from time to time in public. Congress is pretty well aware of the accusations of some of the officers whose services have been ignored when the question of promotion has come up, and also is aware of the details of the defenses which have been put up by the authorities responsible for refusing promotion to the old-timers while the youngsters rapidly have been jumping over the veterans' heads. Some of the stories of injustices which are told are almost past belief.

The new secretary of war, therefore, is to move into his new household and instantly is to have a row on his hands. It will take tact, deep study and extreme care to straighten out all the troubles, and to see that in rectifying one injustice another is not done.

## Records There to Help Solution.

Personal prejudices enter into these army matters to a considerable extent, but luckily the records of every man are on file, and if it is shown that the actual field and general service records of some of the men who have been jumped are better than those of the men who have done the jumping, the solution may be comparatively easy. The senate in such cases probably will decline to confirm the appointees, and will depend upon the new War department officials to send over the names which perhaps ought to have been sent over in the first instance.

It is said that after the new administration comes in, Distinguished Service medals will be given to some men to whom hitherto they have been denied. In the distribution of these medals some mistakes, perhaps unavoidable, were made. There are some officers of high field service who ran every risk of death which any soldier ran and, coupled with the dangers of the field, did constructive, commanding work. Some of these officers were denied Distinguished Service medals while others who performed merely the functions of staff duties while at the rear of the army were given marks of honor.

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In "Oh Lady, Lady" Hiers has a very amusing role as Willoughby Finch, a serious-minded young man who is scared to death when his home town sweetheart appears on the scene. As he is to be married, apparently prepared to "vamp" him from his chosen bride. And of course the situation is intensified by the fact that the former gawky country girl has developed into a very dashing musical comedy star. But it's all a mistake and in the end—well Harry Ford is the hero and can be depended on to do his part. In between, however, there are complications which cause a wonderful amount of fun.

## "Madame Peacock"

Nazimova will appear Wednesday and Thursday at the Lyceum theatre in two characters each resembling in some measure the great Russian actress. The picture "Madame Peacock" from a story by George Bernard Shaw. Nazimova is the same first as Jane Goring, a resplendent stage star, and then as Gloria Cromwell, a young girl as naive and charming as Jane is brilliant.

Certainly Nazimova should make this story live, for she has been in the course of her remarkable career both the young girl of great promise and the great actress who has fulfilled promise.

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## At New Park

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## Otis Skinner

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## Remorseful Ghost.

A pathetic story is told of the ghost of Bisham abbey. It is said that the wife of Sir Thomas Hobby was unusually severe with her son, who, it seems, had a peculiar aversion to writing, and in his obstinacy would wilfully blot his copybooks. One day his mother, enraged at his perverseness, lost her self-control and beat the poor boy so unmercifully that he died from his injuries. Since then one of the bedrooms in the abbey has been haunted by the specter of the cruel woman, who glides through the chamber in the act of washing the bloodstains from her hands.

It is stated that some years ago, when an old window shutter of the sixteenth century was removed, "a packet of antique copybooks of that period was discovered pushed into the wall between the joists of the skirting, and several of these books, on which young Hobby's name was written, were covered with blots."

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## KNIGHT PYTHIAS ROUND UP SATURDAY

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### VISITORS FROM MANY TOWNS

Brainerd White Cross Lodge No. 30  
Gained Renown for its Genuine,  
Overwhelming Hospitality

White Cross Lodge, No. 30, Knights of Pythias established a record for hospitality on Saturday when large delegations of knights from Atkin, Staples, Wadena and Park Rapids were entertained lavishly by the Brainerd Lodge.

The meeting was of the nature of a round up of the knights from the above mentioned points, and, to assert that the rounding up of the knights was successful, is to keep strictly within the facts.

During the afternoon 30 knights arrived from Atkin and in the evening about 70 from Staples with delegations from Park Rapids and Wadena which raised the number to a splendid aggregate.

During the afternoon the knights from Atkin were entertained and at 6 o'clock a banquet was served for the Atkin and Brainerd lodges.

After having partaken of the good things of the tables, the knights of the Atkin and Brainerd lodges lined up in marching order and to stirring march music played by the Machinists drum corps marched to the depot to meet their fellow knights arriving from Staples, Wadena and Park Rapids.

The last named representatives joined the parade and marched through the city. The procession attracted considerable attention because of the large number of men marching. There were fully 200 knights in the marching ranks.

A second banquet was served when the hall was reached for the more recently arrived brothers, after which the rank of knight was conferred upon a number of candidates from the various places represented in the round up.

After the degree work the program was presented substantially as announced in Saturday's Dispatch. There were some added items which called forth the appreciation and applause of the assembled knights. One of these was a recitation by Miss Rose Lukens who advised the knights to "boost."

The program brought to an end what was the best gathering of Knights of Pythias ever held in this city when measured by the enthusiasm, the banquets, the quality of the program and the number assembled.

### CITIZENSHIP COURSE

Mrs. W. C. Cobb Writes of Impressions in School and the Legislature

Near the end of last week Mrs. Emily A. Linnemann received this letter as printed from Mrs. W. C. Cobb who was at that time in the Twin Cities taking a short course in the university on the subject of citizenship.

Mrs. Linnemann,  
Chairman of the League of Women Voters,

Brainerd, Minn.

Dear Madam Chairman:

I am just back from St. Paul, where we heard the amendment to the Mother's Pension bill discussed and passed by the House. As you know, this raises the maximum for one child to \$20 and for each additional child to \$15. I was very sorry that a further amendment was not added which would allow mothers owning non-interest bearing property to draw this pension but our League of Women Voters' legislative committee say that we must take one step at a time.

I think this, and other welfare legislation that is pending, was the real reason for getting us down here at this time. Mrs. Ueland said that she was sure that the presence of 50 women, representing every district but one in the state, helped to put this across.

The man who introduced it, Mr. Sherman Child, said that every woman's organization in the State was backing it.

There certainly is a fine, intelligent "bunch" of women attending the University's short course in Citizenship, and the course in public speaking is really worth while, not so much for the actual knowledge imparted as for the object lesson it affords in the value of kindly, constructive criticism. It will also enable those who go back to criticize their own speakers by saying, "Miss Kneubuhl said this or that." She has really put constructive thought into

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### ISSUES WARNING

Benefit Association of Railway Employees Calls Attention to Improper Advertising Solicitation

The Benefit Association of Railway Employees, through Robt. A. Leitz, National President, in a letter to the chamber of Commerce, says:

"We have been advised that several parties have been securing in Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana for a publication purporting to be sanctioned by the Benefit Association of Railway Employees.

"Kindly notify the merchants in your city that no publication except the Employees Journal, which is issued monthly at Chicago, has the endorsement of this organization. All persons authorized to solicit advertisements for the Railway Employees Journal have credentials signed by Robert A. Leitz, National President, and Gordon M. Culver, National Secretary, with the seal of the organization.

"We understand that the merchants in a number of the states have donated thousands of dollars to impostors, and, therefore, should be warned."

## WHISKEY CASES HEARD IN DULUTH

Judge Page Morris in Federal Court  
Hears Hundreds of Home Brewing Violations

### BRAINERD MEN BEFORE JUDGE

James A. Gravell Fined \$150, Albert G. Crocker, Farmer, Was Fined \$125

To read the roll of cases as heard by Judge Page Morris in federal court in Duluth would lead one to suppose that home brewing of moonshine and beer is about the supreme diversion of this section of the northwest.

So heavy is the docket that the judge will have to have an assistant or it will not be cleaned up this term. Here is what happened to some offenders from Brainerd and Crosby.

James A. Gravell of Brainerd, was fined \$150 for having 15 quarts of whiskey in his possession. He said he had been offered a bargain and had bought the whiskey for his own use.

Albert G. Crocker, farmer near Brainerd, was fined \$125 for having two gallons of moonshine whiskey in his home.

Placide Cormier, Crosby hotel keeper, sold some whiskey in his hotel in Crosby, he admitted. He was fined \$300.

### INFORMAL DANCE

500 Invitations Sent Out by the Elks House Committee for Dance at Elks Hall Tonight

The Elks house committee has sent out 500 invitations to attend the informal dance this evening at the Elks hall. The Elks lodge now has over 500 members and these dances are gaining in popularity among the members and invited friends.

Invitations are to be presented at the door and the house committee again calls attention that the invitations are not transferable.

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The capital stock has been placed at \$200,000. The business of the company will be that of building and improvement work. The first meeting of the corporation will be held in Brainerd on March 1.

The first officers are President and Treasurer George H. Gardner, Secretary Robert W. Hargadine and First Vice President Benjamin Drake. The principal place of business in Brainerd.

### DR. JAMES E. NORCROSS

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This evening a series of services will open at the First Baptist church to last throughout the week concluding with Sunday evening.

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### NOTICE

The Trades and Labor Assembly will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

### NOTICE

Womens Nonpartisan Club, No. 202 invites all Nonpartisan ladies and gents to attend mass meeting at Trades and Labor hall, Tuesday evening Feb. 1st 8 o'clock. Refreshments.

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### Scottish Legend.

The ancient stone, where the Scottish St. George is supposed to have slain his dragon is still to be seen over the door of Linton church. The glen where the alleged slaying took place is about 200 yards from the main road, close to the Cheviot Hills and about four miles from Linton. According to tradition the "worm," or serpent, a monstrous creature, lay in the glen, and did havoc amongst the cattle, sheep, and other animals for miles around and many attempts were made by the knights of old to slay it, with disastrous results to themselves, until a certain William de Somerville came along and successfully accomplished the feat. For this act he was granted all the lands in the parish of Linton.

### NAMED TO OFFICE

Former Senator George H. Gardner Elected Secretary-Treasurer Minnesota Tax Conference

The fifth annual meeting of the Minnesota Tax Conference held at St. Paul discussed many matters of interest to the state at large. The conference was founded largely through the efforts of former Senator George H. Gardner and associates and at the meeting held this month Mr. Gardner was named secretary-treasurer.

Among important matters up were addresses by C. M. Bendixen of Morgan and Charles T. Murphy of Aurora on "Should the State Impose a Tonnage Tax on Iron Ore?"; Federal Land Banks by E. G. Quamme of St. Paul; "Constitutional Tax Amendments" by Samuel Lord, member of the Minnesota Tax Commission."

Mr. Gardner presided at the round table discussion of tax topics.

### Our Composite Face.

There is great truth in the observations of James Gibbons Huneker upon his return to New York. He says: "The motley crowd marches on heedless heels. Possibly a green face might make it pause, though we doubt it; poor Baudelaire with his hair dyed green would not have a chance of recognition. Just one more nut. Every nationality except American traverses our streets. Are there any New Yorkers in town? The Slavic, Hebraic and Italian types predominate where once Irish, German and American ruled. The Japanese and Chinese are bound to come, and then what a composite race will be ours."

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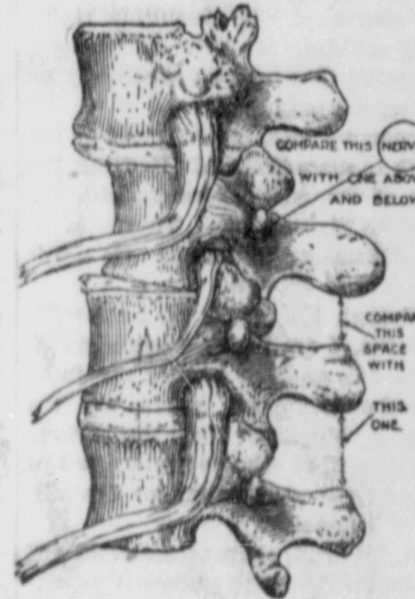
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## What Did We Say

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## CITIZENSHIP COURSE

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her work, and that is what makes anything worth while.

Of course, only a super-woman would be able to take in six lectures a day and do the really strenuous work of this class in public speaking, so I haven't tried it since the first day.

Today, we left at 9:45 a.m. for St. Paul. We were taken over in autos, spent about an hour in the Senate, then listened to speeches by the Governor, the Speaker of the House, the Chairman of Welfare Legislation Mr. Sherman Childs, and Mr. Hodgson on Child Welfare, then we went to luncheon and, afterwards, attended a rather lively session of the House. The amendment to the Soldiers' Bonus bill was hotly discussed and the amendment to the Mother's Pension warmly advocated, only one man having the temerity to speak against it, and he did so with an apology.

Some of us stayed until 5 o'clock to attend the public hearing on the educational bill which is to raise the minimum requirement for school attendance in rural schools to eight months—but it was cancelled as the legislation session was so long.

I shall attend one lecture only tonight, and I wouldn't go at all, as I am so weary, if our friend Mr. Babcock wasn't scheduled to tell us how he thinks the income from his famous amendment should be expended.

Then, I must come home and write a speech of ten lines for the class in Public Speaking.

The first day, we were given five minutes in which to write a two-minute speech, and when some objected, saying they couldn't think so fast, Miss Kneubuhl replied: "But you must think fast, if you are to make political speeches."

Of course, she is absolutely right, unless speakers are able to answer "hecklers" they will be absolutely no good as campaigners.

Tomorrow morning we meet at ten o'clock to discuss the bill limiting the hours of women workers (outside this home) to eight hours. There is a wide difference of opinion on this bill.

Although I find the course pretty strenuous, I am making some splendid friends and am having my faith strengthened in the value of the woman's vote when I see the various types of women who are interested in making their votes count for the welfare of humanity.

But, after all, enfranchisement will not amount to much unless it broadens the viewpoint of the average woman, makes her a more intelligent citizen, a more thoughtful home-maker and a wiser counsellor to her children. I believe that the very best thing that the League of Women Voters can do is to see to it that this is the effect of enfranchisement or at least work toward that end.

Thanking you for almost compelling me to become the representative of the Brainerd League of Women Voters at this meeting, I am  
Very sincerely yours,  
(Mrs. W. C.) Clara E. Cobb

## Tolstoy Tribute to Dickens.

Maxim Gorky published some jottings from his notebook of talks with Leo Tolstoy toward the end of the old man's life, and among them there is a curious appreciation of Charles Dickens, according to the continental edition of the London Mall. Tolstoy said of him: "Dickens has expressed a remarkable thought. He says life was given to us to be valiantly defended to the last breath. . . . He was on the whole a sentimental and loquacious writer of mediocre intelligence. But he knew better than anyone how to put a novel together. He certainly did it better than Balzac. Both writers have left a number of badly written books, and yet Balzac had genius." The talks cover a wide range of subjects.

## Most Eggs in New Moon Period.

Experiments have shown that more eggs will hatch if the hen is set when the moon is new, or very close to that period, and that the young chicks hatched at that time will be stronger and more vigorous, and will grow more rapidly. On the other hand, chicks hatched when there is no moon are often more weakly and do not make such strong and vigorous fowls, nor are they such good egg-layers.

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## HUNGARY: HUMBLING AND ISOLATED

Hungary, cut practically to half its former size by the Treaty of Versailles, and now disassociated from Austria and having no alliance with other neighbors, is peopled by a race unusual in many ways, according to the following communication to the National Geographic society by C. Townley-Fullam:

"Pastoral Hungary has features all its own. It stretches across the vistas of the Great Plain in the region of the Hortobagy. There is the genuine original Magyar, the Szent-Magyar, who, like his sires of old, that rushed Alexander on the plains of Sogdiana, rides like a devil of the twilight; eats, drinks, sleeps on his small, tireless charger, and chokes with pure delight in lust of life and rush of wind. The long white 'gatya'—no penitent sheet—the embroidered sleeveless waistcoat, the plumed or be-ribboned hat, the gorgeous mantle, the deep-bowled pipe, mark this tanned Barchanalian cavalier more surely than does the anthropologist. He cultivates no circus trick, but he and his horses are Freemasons in one craft.

"There is nothing spectacular in this man's work nor annals. His blood-brother, the shepherd of the night, sustains himself on sheep cheese and milk and in his lonely vigils could still do service to astronomy. The Queensland squatter has no such run as the shepherd of the plain, whose vistas are wide, limitless and peaceful.

"What may be the psychological keynote of a pastoral and peasant people, shepherd kings, whose whole corporate national life has been one long test of endurance that in the end has tired out Turk, Teuton, Slav, and even Destiny herself? A musical, wine-loving, hospitable race; warm, generous and combative; proud and vain; dowered with the curse of Reuben, with a total incapacity to unite on great issues and the power to fight on any soil but his own.

"Imagine this people, its gods still the bards of the victor's camp, cut off from all the world we know by its Turanian tongue, whose beauty chained the admiration of Cardinal Mezzofanti (who is said to have spoken 58 languages), but maintaining its own as a minority by sheer force of character in that strange pentecostal mosaic of race, creed, and caste which until recently held the Danube and the Central Plain as Austria-Hungary.

"Imagine a virile stock which can still sit and think, can fall into gleaming frenzy as its harp or picture-post storms a delicate imagination with breathless desire; a race which combines the Buddhist aversion from action with the Celtic instinct of opposition; improvident, lavish, naively charmed at the courtesy of the stranger; simple, with the barbarian lust of pleasure to the eye; sensitive to its inmost chords to gentleness—a passionate, dreamy race of fatalists; the true Asian mystery."

## Wall of the Pessimist.

Jack's parents had never left him to attend parties until he had almost reached the age of five. One night he was left with friends while his parents attended a dinner party. He said goodbye, then remarked, "I might as well be an orphan."

## DEFEATED

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When the chairman of the inspection board announced the closing of the polls, Almsworth, who stood just within the rail, was conscious of a quick thrill of anxiety and doubt. His reason told him that his plurality of a year before was an earnest of success, but his instinct warned him of failure. He relit his cigar and leaned against the railing with studied carelessness. He wished to keep his face expressionless during the count. Directly opposite him stood the Tammany captain, and he knew that the Tammany inspectors were watching him as they prepared their tally sheets. He could suppress any sign of exultation if he won; he meant to steel himself against visible disappointment if he lost. For him the result in this one district would tell the story of the election.

The room was tense with excitement as the formalities prescribed by law were complied with.

The candidate watched the opening of the final ballot listlessly. He knew that he was beaten.

At the club house he pushed his way through the crowd. "It is all over," he said.

District captains reported at intervals, some by telephone, some in person, handing over their slips with brief comment.

"It was simply h—l in the Eighteenth," announced one as he gave the secretary his report.

The telephone rang again, and the secretary turned to Almsworth.

"Your wife wants to speak to you," Almsworth spoke into the transmitter.

"We will postpone our winter in Albany," he said. "The people don't appreciate us."

The light tone and the jest were for those who stood around him. The candidate knew that no assumption of carelessness would deceive the woman at the other end of the wire.

Almsworth resumed his seat on the edge of the table.

"You were going to take her with you?" asked the leader.

Almsworth nodded.

"Too bad," said the leader, relapsing into silence.

Presently it was certain that the state had been saved by the unexpected magnitude of rural majorities.

The streets were quiet as Almsworth walked home. He listened curiously to his own foot-falls, and noted as if for the first time familiar buildings and shop windows.

His wife met him in the hallway.

"Dearest, poor dearest!" she said, with her arms around him.

They went into his study and sat down at his table, pushing an accumulation of papers from him distastefully. His wife sat opposite, watching him.

"Well?" she said presently.

"I'm just simply beaten," he answered. "That's all."

"Badly?"

"Pretty badly. I don't know just how much. It doesn't make any difference."

There was a long silence. He noticed a wistful look in her eyes, and came across to her.

She smiled—rather curiously, he thought—and stopped him with a tender hand over his mouth.

"Hush!"

"But you will."

"How blind you are!"

"Blind?"

"Yes. Shall I tell you the truth?"

"Of course."

She walked away from him a little, still looking at him and smiling curiously.

"Then listen," she said. "If it were

not for your disappointment, I should be glad, glad! What do I care for a winter in Albany, or anywhere, when I am not a part of your life? Oh, you don't know how I have prayed to keep from wishing, hoping, that you would lose! I wanted to have you win, because your heart was bound up in it; but I—oh, I only wanted you! I am a foolish woman, perhaps, but I was jealous of your other life."

She was sobbing passionately as Almsworth caught her in his arms.

"Dearest," he said humbly, "I never knew!"

"No, you never knew."

"And you cared so much?"

"Do I care? Oh, my husband!"

The silence which followed was broken by the sound of bare, tiny feet in the hallway. A curtain was parted doubtfully, and a small voice cautiously announced:

"I got lonesome, mudder. I'm a-comin' in!" And then a joyous "Oh, there's my papa!"

Seated on a beloved but unfamiliar knee, a curly-headed nestling against the

defeated candidate's waistcoat, an anxious inquiry followed:

"Has you got to go in just a minute, papa?"

"No, darling. Why?"

"I was 'fraid you had to. I've been wishin' I'd see you, ever so long!"

Half an hour later the door-bell rang, though it was long past midnight. The child was fast asleep in Almsworth's arms.

"I saw your light as I was turning in," said the visitor, "and, late as it is, I could not keep from coming to tell you how we all feel about your defeat. It is simply a shame."

The candidate stared blankly.

"Oh," he said, after a little, "you are speaking of the election. I had forgotten all about it!"

## Sticking.

Little Harry, not having taken his customary afternoon nap, and feeling sleepy along toward night, said to his father: "Papa, you will have to make me a new eye, this one keeps sticking."

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